

**FREMONT OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2006 7:00 PM**

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Kenn Jones, Janice O'Brien, Larry & Jessica Lubowsky, Matthew Thomas, Bill & Noreen Johnson, Jean Ragonese, Jack Karz, Peter Bolduc; GUEST: Steve Miller (NROC) Natural Resources Outreach Coalition

7:10 pm Co-Chairperson Janice O'Brien opened meeting.

Janice introduced Steve Miller and explained he was here in an advisory capacity to assist us if needed with questions/answers.

She passed out examples of Conservation plans of other towns including open space conservation plans. Review and see what you think we could use in Fremont.

Last meeting the group identified 8 areas in town that are of interest in preserving open space. Janice passed out maps of Fremont. We broke into groups of 2 each to review and identify open space parcels. Each group had a portion of the entire land area of Fremont. We were asked to take these home, find area owners, Map # and acreage on the computer or from town records in town office and send Kenn a list. From there we will compile a list for us to further review at our next meeting.

Janice reported the application to NROC for a Grant to fund the Natural Resource Inventory is almost complete. Janice looking for additional funding to be used for the conservation plan. The NRI would become part of the open space plan, which would eventually be part of our master Plan.

Janice to send update of our work plan to various areas. The updated version will have assigned tasks as determined by last meeting's sign up sheets. These will be addressed one at a time.

Janice reminded all that Saturday August 26th at 9:00 am will be the dedication of GLEN OAKES CONSERVATION AREA at the end of Andreski Drive. Gene Cordes, Selectman to speak as will Mike Speltz of SPNHF, representatives from the Lawrence Family and Janice O'Brien representing our OSAC. Noreen will provide refreshments and Mike will take hikers into the land.

September 19th is an Outreach Workshop for Open space and future land use combined. The purpose of the workshop is to acquire tools to help better educate the public. The topics will be determined by input from both groups.

At our next meeting we will: Review and update the work plan, Review and update the topics for the outreach workshop, Review the property list and begin to determine how to filter out parcels.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Submitted

Noreen Johnson
Secretary